

Service Date: January 15, 1990

FINAL ORDER NO. 5975

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	Docket No. T-9480
TOWNSEND LUMBER COMPANY, INC.)	
for a Montana Intrastate Certificate)	Order No. 5975
of Public Convenience and Necessity.)	

The Commission, having taken evidence and being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On November 17, 1989, Townsend Lumber Company, Inc., 101 Front Street, P.O. Box L, Townsend, Montana 59644, filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission under Title 69, MCA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the transportation of sawmill wood by-products, Class C, between all points and places in the State of Montana, limited to the account of Louisiana Pacific Corporation or their successor in interest.

2. In accordance with Section 69-23-321, MCA, as amended, this matter was noticed to the public December 7, 1989. That notice said in pertinent part:

If no written protests are received by December 27,

1989, a hearing may not be held and a final order may be issued in this Docket. If a protest is received, a hearing will be scheduled. Individual notice of the hearing will be given only to Protestants and Applicant.

The application included affidavits of support.

3. No protests or responses of any kind were received.

4. The record of this application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission Office, 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620-2601.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this proceeding.

2. The Commission afforded all parties interested in this proceeding proper notice and an opportunity to participate.

3. Public Convenience and Necessity require a grant of the authority sought by the Applicant.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission, Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, held in its offices at 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, on the 8th day of January, 1990, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-9480, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of

Townsend Lumber Company, Inc., 101 Front Street, P.O. Box L,
Townsend, Montana, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent:

Class C - Sawmill wood by-products between all points
and places in the State of Montana. Limitations:
Transportation is limited to the account of Louisiana
Pacific Corporation or their successor in interest only.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true and correct copy of
this order be sent forthwith by certified mail to the Applicant
herein.

THE FOREGOING ORDER was adopted by the Department of Public
Service Regulation of the State of Montana, Public Service
Commission, IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 8th day of
January, 1990, by a vote of 5 - 0 .

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Vice Chairman

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.